

Group B

Sod

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Gulfport
P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502

Mayor and Council Members:

Pursuant to your advertisement, we do hereby submit this, our proposal to furnish Sod in accordance with the specifications listed below. This contract will be for a period of twelve months, beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016; reserving the right to request an extension of contract for a second term of twelve months, which is as follows:

1. Bermuda Tifton 419:

- Registered 95% weed and insect free.
- Sod will have been maintained at one (1") inch cutting height or lower and will be harvested with a minimum of one half inch of soil on the roots and of uniform depth.

\$_____per sq. yd. slab

\$_____per sq. yd. roll

2. St. Augustine:

- Registered 95% weed and insect free.
- Sod will have been maintained at two to three (2"-3") inch cutting height or lower and will be harvested with a minimum of one half inch of soil on the roots and of uniform depth.

\$_____per sq. yd. slab

3. Centipede:

- Registered 95% weed and insect free
- Sod will have been maintained at one to one and a half (1"- 1 ½") inch cutting height or lower and will be harvested with a minimum of one half inch of soil on the roots and of uniform depth.

\$_____per sq. yd. slab

4. Bermuda Sod - Blue Tag Certified Tifway 419 Hybrid

- Harvested using a magnum 32" big roll sod harvester or by slab. A blue tag certificate must be sent with each and every load.
- Sod will be grown in a sandy or sandy loam soil, with no clay or rocks present. Sod shall be delivered to job site within 24 hours from time of harvest and be covered with a sod tarp during transport.
- Sod will have been maintained at one (1") inch cutting height or lower and will be harvested with a minimum of 1/2" of soil on the roots and of uniform depth. Edges must be clean cut with no ragged or torn edges.
- Sod shall be mature and not prone to tearing with netting removed during installation. **If sod does not meet all of the above conditions, the owner will reject it.**
- Bid is for full truckload quantities (approximately 9,000 square feet) and must include delivery and unloading at the site.

\$_____per sq. yd. roll

5. Sod installation on Blue Tag Certified Tifway 419 Hybrid Bermuda using a magnum 42" bid roll harvester:

All sod will be installed the same day as delivered. Care must be taken to have all the edges pulled tight and on another. Netting will be removed as sod is installed. No netting will be allowed to remain under the installed sod. If any patching is necessary, there must be a minimum of 12" in width and length to prevent drying out. Any gaps wider than 1/4" must be filled with sand and sand brushed off leaf surface. Sod must be rolled with a heavy roller in two (2) directions after installation is completed.

\$_____per sq. yd.

General:

Sod shall be delivered to job site within 24 hours from time of harvest and be covered with a sod tarp during transport. Bid is for truckload quantities (approximately 8,100 sq. feet) and must include delivery and unloading at the site and for less than truckload quantities (approximately 900 sq. feet) and must include delivery and unloading at the site.

Bidders must show proof that he has sufficient vehicles to deliver goods in a reasonable time period (one day). If the bidder is not able to provide delivery within this time frame, City reserves the right to go to the next lowest bid.

Prices quoted shall be FOB City of Gulfport.

We/I do hereby certify by my signature that our product(s) bid meets or exceeds your specifications. We agree that failure to meet the specifications shall be just cause for the City of Gulfport to remove our company from the bid list.

VENDOR INFORMATION

Please provide the following information:

Company/Firm Name	
Authorized Representative	
Address (Primary Office)	
Address (Other Office(s))	
Phone Number	
Facsimile Number	
Email	
Website (if available)	

Your attention is called to the fact that the state of Mississippi has a reciprocal preference law in regards to resident contractors. The state's treatment of non-resident contractor's and the local preference percentage shall be applied in evaluating the bids. It is the responsibility of the vendor to submit a copy of their state's preference law with the bid. Failure to do so may be reason to reject the bid.

Notice to bidders:

All bids are to be submitted on this form and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked in the lower left hand corner "**Group B – Sod**", to be opened October 12, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. Bids not submitted on this form may be disqualified.

Hold harmless: contractor agrees that it will, and hereby does, indemnify, defend and hold harmless city of Gulfport from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses of every kind and nature, including court costs and attorney fees and claims for damages resulting from or arising out of any infringement claim or claim of bodily injury, death or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by contractor and/or its partners, principals, agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of this contract. City of Gulfport will notify the contractor in writing of any claim to be indemnified hereunder, of which city has knowledge, and contractor in turn will promptly notify city of any such claim.

Contractor shall, at its sole expense, control the defense of such suit to the extent allowed by Mississippi law. The parties agree to cooperate with one another in the defense of any such matter.

Any request for price increase during the term of contract will be rejected. Should this rejection result in the cancellation of the contract, the vendor shall be removed from the qualified bidders list for twenty-four (24) months.

If adverse conditions exist industry wide, modifications to disqualifications may be made as circumstances warrant.

The city reserves the right to request from the vendor an extension of this contract for a second term of twelve (12) months, commencing January 1, 2017, with all prices remaining constant.

Address bid to:

Purchasing Department
1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Bldg.
Gulfport, MS 39501